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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY HINTE,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04450 (SMB)

# STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendant Jeffrey Hinte ("Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Law Firm of Martin J. Auerbach, Esq. and Frejka PLLC (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On November 30, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendant.
- 2. On April 17, 2014, Defendant served an answer on the Trustee, which included several affirmative defenses and counterclaims.
- 3. On July 28, 2014, the Trustee moved to dismiss Defendant's counterclaims and strike Defendant's affirmative defenses. On April 22, 2015, after briefing was completed, Defendant voluntarily filed an amended answer, which did not include any counterclaims. In response, the Trustee voluntarily withdrew his motion to dismiss counterclaims and strike affirmative defenses on April 24, 2015.
- 4. On June 14, 2018, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 5. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding. Upon the Trustee's receipt and collection of the full Settlement Amount as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, this dismissal shall be

deemed with prejudice.

6. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

7. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: June 27, 2018

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#### SO ORDERED

Dated: June 27, 2018 New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE